Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Castes and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sir, I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I beg leave to introduce the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I second it and in seconding this motion I have to give a word of explanation. The Bill in my name has not passed through a Select Committee and I therefore did not want that Bill to be considered by the Council. It was because of that that I did not move it yesterday and not because of any lack of sense of duty.

Motion was put and carried.

Amendment to S. O. No. 55.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—I beg leave to introduce the following amendment to the Standing Orders:

"The following Standing Order numbered as 55 A may be added after Standing Order 55:—

"55. A- For the purposes of discussion of the demands of Government for grants, not more than three hours shall be allowed by the President to the discussion of each of the demands for the departments of Land Revenue, Village Panchayats, General Administration, Law and Justice, Education, Medicine and Public Works and not more than two hours each to the discussion of the demands for the other departments".

Under Standing Order 65 there is a duty of explaining the motion. During the last Budget session the maximum time allowed for the discussion of the demands for one department was one day. The result was that we were not able to cover half the budget. The list of motions contained 56 pages and

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